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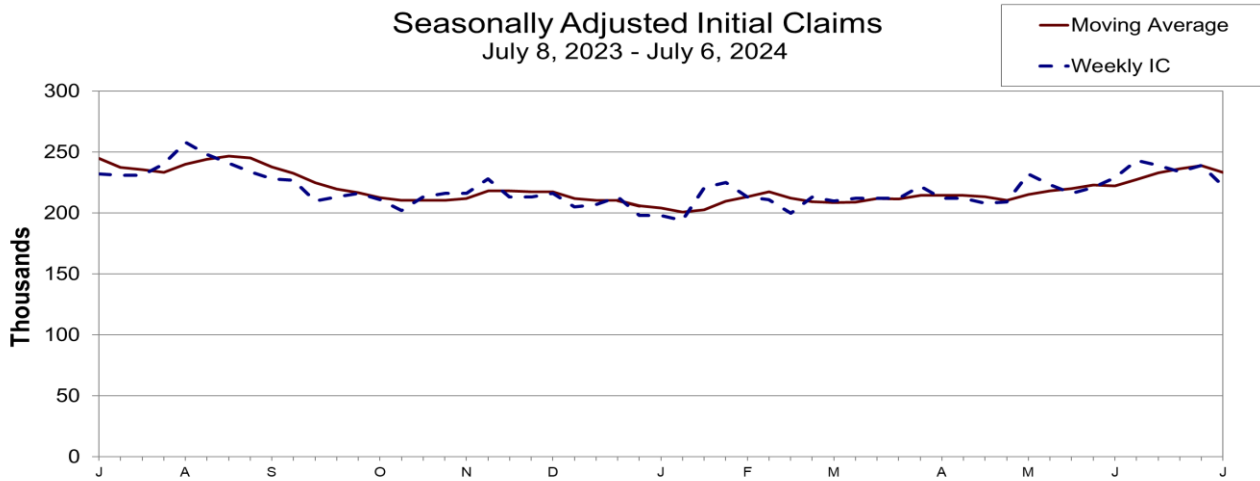
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY CLAIMS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

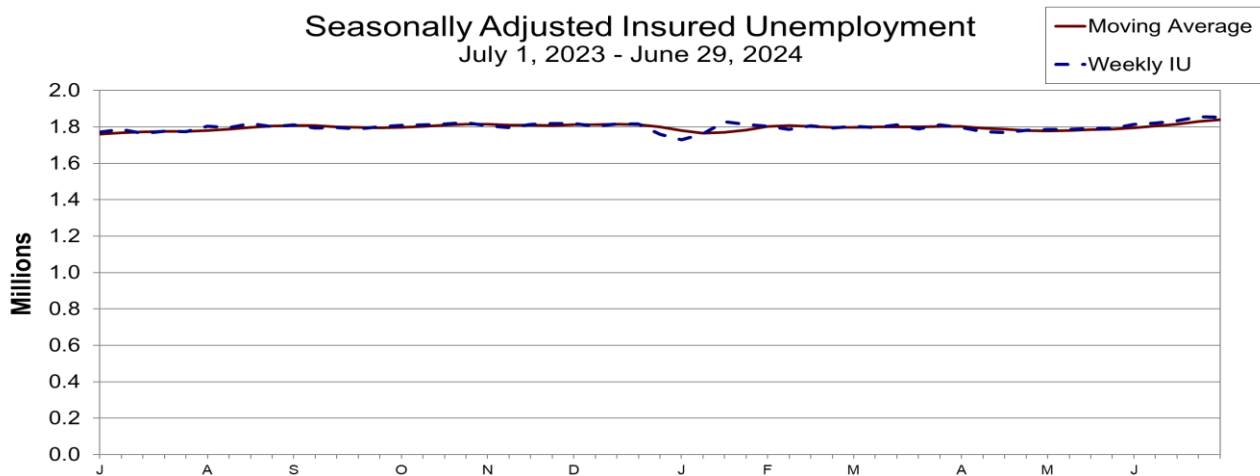
In the week ending July 6, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted **initial claims** was 222,000, a decrease of 17,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 1,000 from 238,000 to 239,000. The 4-week moving average was 233,500, a decrease of 5,250 from the previous week's revised average. The previous week's average was revised up by 250 from 238,500 to 238,750.

The advance seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment rate** was 1.2 percent for the week ending June 29, unchanged from the previous week's unrevised rate. The advance number for seasonally adjusted **insured unemployment** during the week ending June 29 was 1,852,000, a decrease of 4,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised down by 2,000 from 1,858,000 to 1,856,000. The 4-week moving average was 1,840,250, an increase of 9,750 from the previous week's revised average. This is the highest level for this average since December 4, 2021 when it was 1,859,750. The previous week's average was revised down by 500 from 1,831,000 to 1,830,500.

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims
July 8, 2023 - July 6, 2024



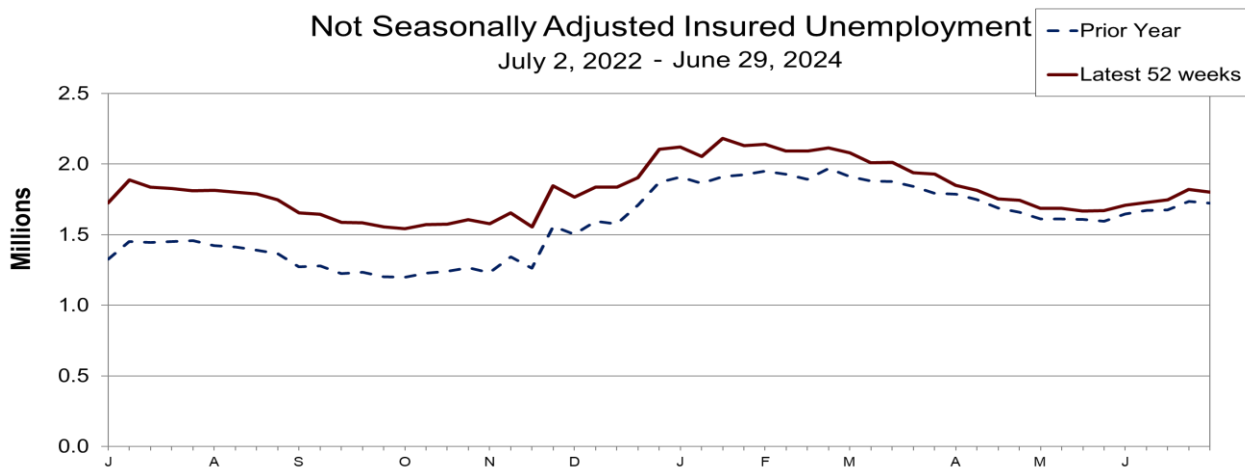
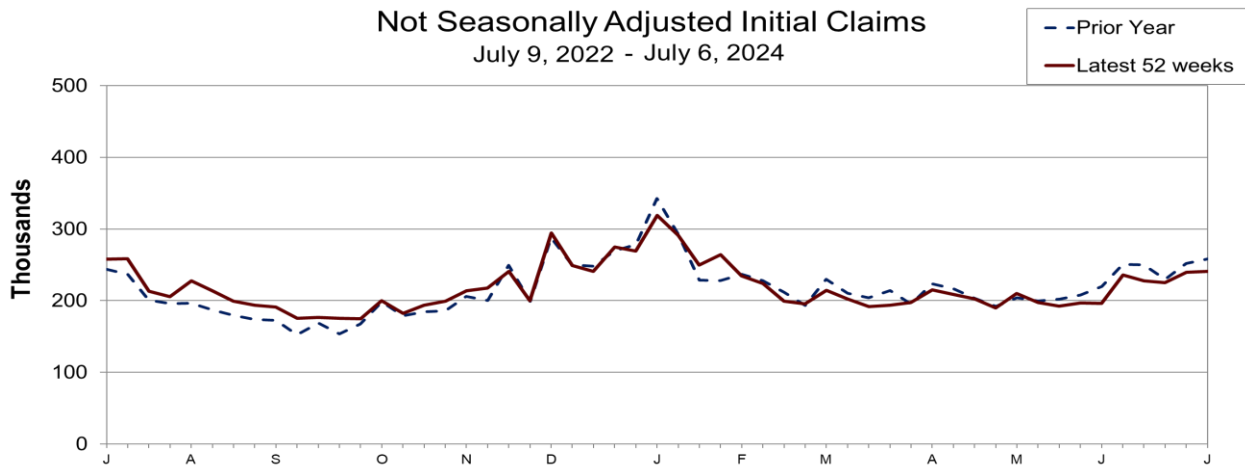
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unemployment
July 1, 2023 - June 29, 2024



UNADJUSTED DATA

The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 241,045 in the week ending July 6, an increase of 1,666 (or 0.7 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected an increase of 20,347 (or 8.5 percent) from the previous week. There were 258,065 initial claims in the comparable week in 2023.

The advance unadjusted insured unemployment rate was 1.2 percent during the week ending June 29, unchanged from the prior week. The advance unadjusted level of insured unemployment in state programs totaled 1,800,622, a decrease of 20,149 (or -1.1 percent) from the preceding week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 16,704 (or -0.9 percent) from the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 1.2 percent and the volume was 1,724,280.



The total number of continued weeks claimed for benefits in all programs for the week ending June 22 was 1,845,164, an increase of 73,114 from the previous week. There were 1,764,012 weekly claims filed for benefits in all programs in the comparable week in 2023.

No state was triggered "on" the Extended Benefits program during the week ending June 22.

Initial claims for UI benefits filed by former Federal civilian employees totaled 370 in the week ending June 29, an increase of 35 from the prior week. There were 423 initial claims filed by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 41 from the preceding week.

There were 4,395 continued weeks claimed filed by former Federal civilian employees the week ending June 22, a decrease of 131 from the previous week. Newly discharged veterans claiming benefits totaled 4,515, an increase of 46 from the prior week.

The highest insured unemployment rates in the week ending June 22 were in New Jersey (2.4), California (2.2), Minnesota (2.1), Puerto Rico (2.1), Rhode Island (2.0), Connecticut (1.8), Pennsylvania (1.8), Illinois (1.7), Massachusetts (1.7), and Washington (1.7).

The largest increases in initial claims for the week ending June 29 were in New York (+4,427), New Jersey (+2,557), Georgia (+1,849), California (+1,478), and Iowa (+1,270), while the largest decreases were in Connecticut (-1,831), Wisconsin (-875), Minnesota (-731), Maryland (-690), and Vermont (-534).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAMS

WEEK ENDING	July 6	June 29	Change	June 22	Prior Year¹
Initial Claims (SA)	222,000	239,000	-17,000	234,000	232,000
Initial Claims (NSA)	241,045	239,379	+1,666	225,100	258,065
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	233,500	238,750	-5,250	236,250	244,750

WEEK ENDING	June 29	June 22	Change	June 15	Prior Year¹
Insured Unemployment (SA)	1,852,000	1,856,000	-4,000	1,832,000	1,770,000
Insured Unemployment (NSA)	1,800,622	1,820,771	-20,149	1,747,949	1,724,280
4-Wk Moving Average (SA)	1,840,250	1,830,500	+9,750	1,814,250	1,760,000
Insured Unemployment Rate (SA) ²	1.2%	1.2%	0.0	1.2%	1.2%
Insured Unemployment Rate (NSA) ²	1.2%	1.2%	0.0	1.2%	1.2%

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	June 29	June 22	Change	Prior Year¹
Federal Employees (UCFE)	370	335	+35	407
Newly Discharged Veterans (UCX)	423	382	+41	346

CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED FILED FOR UI BENEFITS IN ALL PROGRAMS (UNADJUSTED)

WEEK ENDING	June 22	June 15	Change	Prior Year¹
Regular State	1,815,686	1,743,077	+72,609	1,731,286
Federal Employees	4,395	4,526	-131	4,756
Newly Discharged Veterans	4,515	4,469	+46	3,967
Extended Benefits ³	138	262	-124	935
State Additional Benefits ⁴	2,214	2,311	-97	1,868
STC / Workshare ⁵	18,216	17,405	+811	21,200
TOTAL	1,845,164	1,772,050	+73,114	1,764,012

FOOTNOTES

SA - Seasonally Adjusted Data, NSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted Data Continued weeks claimed represent all weeks of benefits claimed during the week being reported, and do not represent weeks claimed by unique individuals.

1. Prior year is comparable to most recent data.
2. Most recent week used covered employment of 150,520,106 as denominator.
3. Information on the EB program can be found here: [EB Program information](#)
4. Some states maintain additional benefit programs for those claimants who exhaust regular benefits, and when applicable, extended benefits. Information on states that participate, and the extent of benefits paid, can be found starting on page 4-5 of this link: [Extensions and Special Programs PDF](#)
5. Information on STC/Worksharing can be found starting on page 4-11 of the following link: [Extensions and Special Programs PDF](#)

Advance State Claims - Not Seasonally Adjusted

STATE	Initial Claims Filed During Week Ended July 6			Insured Unemployment For Week Ended June 29		
	Advance	Prior Wk	Change	Advance	Prior Wk	Change
Alabama	2,567	2,689	-122	9,399	10,231	-832
Alaska	418	528	-110	3,461	3,706	-245
Arizona	4,129	4,341	-212	28,666	31,139	-2,473
Arkansas	1,812	1,711	101	8,126	9,013	-887
California	41,382	46,546	-5,164	385,367	387,023	-1,656
Colorado	2,178	2,582	-404	27,387	27,364	23
Connecticut	3,492	4,195	-703	29,573	29,393	180
Delaware	270	306	-36	6,149	6,117	32
District of Columbia	660	685	-25	6,100	6,122	-22
Florida	6,382	6,901	-519	34,385	41,305	-6,920
Georgia	4,779	6,853	-2,074	29,406	31,165	-1,759
Hawaii	956	971	-15	5,786	5,919	-133
Idaho	1,058	912	146	5,132	5,383	-251
Illinois	9,475	8,906	569	93,475	97,870	-4,395
Indiana	5,772	2,894	2,878	22,860	19,084	3,776
Iowa	3,359	3,077	282	10,502	9,446	1,056
Kansas	2,404	1,582	822	5,302	5,146	156
Kentucky	3,535	2,454	1,081	8,055	8,215	-160
Louisiana	1,461	2,090	-629	13,025	14,231	-1,206
Maine	511	632	-121	4,488	4,532	-44
Maryland	2,069	2,781	-712	24,738	24,820	-82
Massachusetts	8,004	9,039	-1,035	61,001	61,414	-413
Michigan	17,637	7,097	10,540	38,185	42,014	-3,829
Minnesota	4,949	5,944	-995	59,200	59,652	-452
Mississippi	1,110	1,388	-278	7,832	8,696	-864
Missouri	3,318	3,459	-141	19,008	19,983	-975
Montana	382	470	-88	4,179	4,383	-204
Nebraska	586	921	-335	5,261	5,251	10
Nevada	2,932	3,028	-96	23,559	24,362	-803
New Hampshire	395	442	-47	3,175	3,476	-301
New Jersey	12,108	17,723	-5,615	106,435	99,344	7,091
New Mexico	903	1,199	-296	10,381	9,677	704
New York	21,333	15,984	5,349	150,711	143,847	6,864
North Carolina	2,896	3,468	-572	20,174	21,457	-1,283
North Dakota	1,214	426	788	2,241	2,011	230
Ohio	7,121	5,891	1,230	40,246	43,385	-3,139
Oklahoma	1,175	2,053	-878	10,688	10,702	-14
Oregon	5,143	5,379	-236	28,817	26,264	2,553
Pennsylvania	11,314	12,087	-773	103,039	106,666	-3,627
Puerto Rico	2,681	1,982	699	17,398	18,828	-1,430
Rhode Island	1,491	1,658	-167	10,378	9,394	984
South Carolina	2,382	2,515	-133	15,485	15,885	-400
South Dakota	134	148	-14	1,164	1,317	-153
Tennessee	4,500	3,254	1,246	23,444	22,970	474
Texas	13,626	15,605	-1,979	148,621	157,834	-9,213
Utah	1,297	1,550	-253	10,906	10,944	-38
Vermont	293	415	-122	2,532	2,657	-125
Virgin Islands	9	35	-26	188	208	-20
Virginia	2,060	2,112	-52	17,705	16,433	1,272
Washington	5,824	5,503	321	62,474	59,881	2,593
West Virginia	486	820	-334	8,001	7,806	195
Wisconsin	4,900	3,912	988	25,232	25,278	-46
Wyoming	173	236	-63	1,580	1,528	52
US Total	241,045	239,379	1,666	1,800,622	1,820,771	-20,149

Note: Advance claims are not directly comparable to claims reported in prior weeks. Advance claims are reported by the state liable for paying the unemployment compensation, whereas previous weeks reported claims reflect claimants by state of residence. In addition, claims reported as "workshare equivalent" in the previous week are added to the advance claims as a proxy for the current week's "workshare equivalent" activity.

Seasonally Adjusted US Weekly UI Claims (in thousands)

Week Ending	Initial Claims	Change from		Insured Unemployment	Change from		IUR
		Prior Week	4-Week Average		Prior Week	4-Week Average	
July 1, 2023	248	10	251.75	1,770	3	1,760.00	1.2
July 8, 2023	232	-16	244.75	1,786	16	1,768.25	1.2
July 15, 2023	231	-1	237.25	1,765	-21	1,772.00	1.2
July 22, 2023	231	0	235.50	1,776	11	1,774.25	1.2
July 29, 2023	240	9	233.50	1,773	-3	1,775.00	1.2
August 5, 2023	258	18	240.00	1,803	30	1,779.25	1.2
August 12, 2023	248	-10	244.25	1,797	-6	1,787.25	1.2
August 19, 2023	241	-7	246.75	1,819	22	1,798.00	1.2
August 26, 2023	234	-7	245.25	1,802	-17	1,805.25	1.2
September 2, 2023	228	-6	237.75	1,810	8	1,807.00	1.2
September 9, 2023	227	-1	232.50	1,793	-17	1,806.00	1.2
September 16, 2023	210	-17	224.75	1,795	2	1,800.00	1.2
September 23, 2023	213	3	219.50	1,789	-6	1,796.75	1.2
September 30, 2023	216	3	216.50	1,800	11	1,794.25	1.2
October 7, 2023	211	-5	212.50	1,808	8	1,798.00	1.2
October 14, 2023	202	-9	210.50	1,810	2	1,801.75	1.2
October 21, 2023	213	11	210.50	1,816	6	1,808.50	1.2
October 28, 2023	216	3	210.50	1,823	7	1,814.25	1.2
November 4, 2023	216	0	211.75	1,807	-16	1,814.00	1.2
November 11, 2023	228	12	218.25	1,795	-12	1,810.25	1.2
November 18, 2023	213	-15	218.25	1,813	18	1,809.50	1.2
November 25, 2023	213	0	217.50	1,818	5	1,808.25	1.2
December 2, 2023	216	3	217.50	1,818	0	1,811.00	1.2
December 9, 2023	205	-11	211.75	1,803	-15	1,813.00	1.2
December 16, 2023	207	2	210.25	1,817	14	1,814.00	1.2
December 23, 2023	213	6	210.25	1,815	-2	1,813.25	1.2
December 30, 2023	198	-15	205.75	1,759	-56	1,798.50	1.2
January 6, 2024	198	0	204.00	1,728	-31	1,779.75	1.2
January 13, 2024	194	-4	200.75	1,761	33	1,765.75	1.2
January 20, 2024	221	27	202.75	1,829	68	1,769.25	1.2
January 27, 2024	225	4	209.50	1,813	-16	1,782.75	1.2
February 3, 2024	213	-12	213.25	1,803	-10	1,801.50	1.2
February 10, 2024	211	-2	217.50	1,787	-16	1,808.00	1.2
February 17, 2024	200	-11	212.25	1,805	18	1,802.00	1.2
February 24, 2024	213	13	209.25	1,794	-11	1,797.25	1.2
March 2, 2024	210	-3	208.50	1,803	9	1,797.25	1.2
March 9, 2024	212	2	208.75	1,795	-8	1,799.25	1.2
March 16, 2024	212	0	211.75	1,810	15	1,800.50	1.2
March 23, 2024	212	0	211.50	1,789	-21	1,799.25	1.2
March 30, 2024	222	10	214.50	1,810	21	1,801.00	1.2
April 6, 2024	212	-10	214.50	1,797	-13	1,801.50	1.2
April 13, 2024	212	0	214.50	1,774	-23	1,792.50	1.2
April 20, 2024	208	-4	213.50	1,768	-6	1,787.25	1.2
April 27, 2024	209	1	210.25	1,781	13	1,780.00	1.2
May 4, 2024	232	23	215.25	1,786	5	1,777.25	1.2
May 11, 2024	223	-9	218.00	1,787	1	1,780.50	1.2
May 18, 2024	216	-7	220.00	1,790	3	1,786.00	1.2
May 25, 2024	221	5	223.00	1,791	1	1,788.50	1.2
June 1, 2024	229	8	222.25	1,813	22	1,795.25	1.2
June 8, 2024	243	14	227.25	1,821	8	1,803.75	1.2
June 15, 2024	239	-4	233.00	1,832	11	1,814.25	1.2
June 22, 2024	234	-5	236.25	1,856	24	1,830.50	1.2
June 29, 2024	239	5	238.75	1,852	-4	1,840.25	1.2
July 6, 2024	222	-17	233.50				

STATE NAME	INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED JUNE 29					INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 22						
	STATE	CHANGE FROM		UCFE ¹	UCX ¹	STATE	(%) ²	CHANGE FROM		UCFE ¹	UCX ¹	TOTAL INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT
		LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO					LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO			
Alabama	2,689	395	-101	2	7	10,231	0.5	407	1	24	11	10,266
Alaska	528	6	-70	1	5	3,706	1.2	-171	235	28	6	3,740
Arizona	4,341	286	676	19	0	31,139	1.0	876	2,246	97	33	31,269
Arkansas	1,711	-406	-913	1	2	9,013	0.7	328	-1,830	9	4	9,026
California	46,546	1,478	1,827	102	127	387,023	2.2	6,884	2,891	771	1,230	389,024
Colorado	2,582	55	856	0	4	27,364	1.0	118	7,430	54	149	27,567
Connecticut	4,195	-1,831	-3,724	0	0	29,393	1.8	6,468	-42	38	32	29,463
Delaware	306	-130	-63	1	3	6,117	1.3	814	775	11	29	6,157
District of Columbia	685	-15	69	5	1	6,122	1.1	474	1,130	90	3	6,215
Florida	6,901	-406	971	11	32	41,305	0.4	536	423	84	103	41,492
Georgia	6,853	1,849	1,527	27	20	31,165	0.7	1,311	1,224	151	76	31,392
Hawaii	971	-121	-78	2	8	5,919	1.0	105	-66	39	38	5,996
Idaho	912	54	-347	4	1	5,383	0.7	-55	178	12	7	5,402
Illinois	8,906	1,083	-445	6	4	97,870	1.7	4,339	8,236	259	120	98,249
Indiana	2,894	-73	-1,610	2	5	19,084	0.6	-285	-3,176	24	21	19,129
Iowa	3,077	1,270	1,140	1	0	9,446	0.6	252	1,736	12	6	9,464
Kansas	1,582	180	205	0	1	5,146	0.4	-126	105	28	18	5,192
Kentucky	2,454	1,107	-1,339	2	0	8,215	0.4	302	-255	29	31	8,275
Louisiana	2,090	60	-67	2	0	14,231	0.8	242	-740	27	14	14,272
Maine	632	88	24	0	0	4,532	0.7	124	-27	8	4	4,544
Maryland	2,781	-690	384	12	9	24,820	1.0	1,212	3,593	124	54	24,998
Massachusetts	9,039	28	5,594	4	4	61,414	1.7	6,842	-7,286	62	54	61,530
Michigan	7,097	1,133	-5,159	5	3	42,014	1.0	590	3,524	47	26	42,087
Minnesota	5,944	-731	1,083	5	4	59,652	2.1	1,762	14,410	65	25	59,742
Mississippi	1,388	86	96	1	0	8,696	0.8	478	664	23	13	8,732
Missouri	3,459	907	240	1	3	19,983	0.7	844	1,157	53	25	20,061
Montana	470	-111	-37	4	0	4,383	0.9	140	477	30	9	4,422
Nebraska	921	325	86	0	1	5,251	0.5	3	935	23	12	5,286
Nevada	3,028	366	468	1	4	24,362	1.6	1,006	4,277	46	46	24,454
New Hampshire	442	-495	-116	1	2	3,476	0.5	596	376	0	1	3,477
New Jersey	17,723	2,557	3,686	19	11	99,344	2.4	6,298	8,474	186	131	99,661
New Mexico	1,199	164	484	1	0	9,677	1.2	171	34	57	31	9,765
New York	15,984	4,427	-2,451	12	15	143,847	1.5	5,238	-6,770	267	207	144,321
North Carolina	3,468	35	32	3	1	21,457	0.5	213	416	41	103	21,601
North Dakota	426	186	201	12	2	2,011	0.5	21	443	148	6	2,165
Ohio	5,891	729	-15,456	6	8	43,385	0.8	2,495	-2,936	56	61	43,502
Oklahoma	2,053	742	626	6	7	10,702	0.7	217	192	27	43	10,772
Oregon	5,379	404	199	1	1	26,264	1.3	2,054	-5,529	103	23	26,390
Pennsylvania	12,087	-455	434	15	5	106,666	1.8	6,436	10,470	230	119	107,015
Puerto Rico	1,982	-39	-196	5	4	18,828	2.1	1,771	-596	155	81	19,064
Rhode Island	1,658	-140	-293	0	0	9,394	2.0	1,239	909	39	19	9,452
South Carolina	2,515	452	407	1	5	15,885	0.7	455	1,270	38	41	15,964
South Dakota	148	-24	-27	4	1	1,317	0.3	62	379	110	1	1,428
Tennessee	3,254	616	-381	3	8	22,970	0.7	398	6,948	38	55	23,063
Texas	15,605	-113	-783	38	64	157,834	1.2	5,556	8,971	336	885	159,055
Utah	1,550	136	51	10	3	10,944	0.7	132	1,428	37	18	10,999
Vermont	415	-534	94	0	0	2,657	0.9	678	349	1	0	2,658
Virgin Islands	35	3	-4	0	0	208	0.6	-66	-50	0	0	208
Virginia	2,112	-93	-375	6	9	16,433	0.4	387	3,120	78	81	16,592
Washington	5,503	251	27	1	22	59,881	1.7	1,522	9,992	123	369	60,373
West Virginia	820	88	119	2	4	7,806	1.2	372	755	21	21	7,848
Wisconsin	3,912	-875	108	2	3	25,278	0.9	718	2,389	29	10	25,317
Wyoming	236	15	-5	1	0	1,528	0.6	39	161	7	10	1,545
Totals	239,379	14,279	-12,326	370	423	1,820,771	1.2	72,822	83,420	4,395	4,515	1,829,681

Figures appearing in columns showing over-the-week changes reflect all revisions in data for prior week submitted by state agencies.

1. The Unemployment Compensation program for Federal Employees (UCFE) and the Unemployment Compensation for Ex-servicemembers (UCX) exclude claims filed jointly under other programs to avoid duplication.
2. Rate is not seasonally adjusted. The source of U.S. total covered employment is BLS.

UNADJUSTED INITIAL CLAIMS FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 29, 2024

STATES WITH AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
NY	+4,427	Layoffs in transportation and warehousing, in health care and social assistance, and in accommodations and food services industries.
NJ	+2,557	Layoffs in educational services, in accommodation and food services, in transportation and warehousing, and public administration industries.
GA	+1,849	Layoffs in administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, manufacturing, trade, in accommodation and food services, and in health care and social assistance industries.
CA	+1,478	No comment.
IA	+1,270	Layoffs in manufacturing industry.
MI	+1,133	Layoffs in manufacturing industry.
KY	+1,107	Layoffs in manufacturing industry.
IL	+1,083	Layoffs in transportation and warehousing, manufacturing, and construction industries.

STATES WITH A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000

State	Change	State Supplied Comment
CT	-1,831	No comment.

TECHNICAL NOTES

This news release presents the weekly unemployment insurance (UI) claims reported by each state's unemployment insurance program offices. These claims may be used for monitoring workload volume, assessing state program operations and for assessing labor market conditions. States initially report claims directly taken by the state liable for the benefit payments, regardless of where the claimant who filed the claim resided. These are the basis for the advance initial claims and continued claims reported each week. These data come from ETA 538, Advance Weekly Initial and Continued Claims Report. The following week initial claims and continued claims are revised based on a second reporting by states that reflect the claimants by state of residence. These data come from the ETA 539, Weekly Claims and Extended Benefits Trigger Data Report.

A. Initial Claims

An initial claim is a claim filed by an unemployed individual after a separation from an employer. The claimant requests a determination of basic eligibility for the UI program. When an initial claim is filed with a state, certain programmatic activities take place and these result in activity counts including the count of initial claims. The count of U.S. initial claims for unemployment insurance is a leading economic indicator because it is an indication of emerging labor market conditions in the country. However, these are weekly administrative data which are difficult to seasonally adjust, making the series subject to some volatility.

B. Continued Weeks Claimed

A person who has already filed an initial claim and who has experienced a week of unemployment then files a continued claim to claim benefits for that week of unemployment. On a weekly basis, continued claims are also referred to as insured unemployment, as continued claims reflect a good approximation of the current number of insured unemployed workers filing for UI benefits. The count of U.S. continued weeks claimed is also a good indicator of labor market conditions. While continued claims are not a leading indicator (they roughly coincide with economic cycles at their peaks and lag at cycle troughs), they provide confirming evidence of the direction of the U.S. economy.

C. Seasonal Adjustments and Annual Revisions

Over the course of a year, the weekly changes in the levels of initial claims and continued claims undergo regularly occurring fluctuations. These fluctuations may result from seasonal changes in weather, major holidays, the opening and closing of schools, or other similar events. Because these seasonal events follow a more or less regular pattern each year, their influence on the level of a series can be tempered by adjusting for regular seasonal variation. These adjustments make trend and cycle developments easier to spot. At the beginning of each calendar year, the Bureau of Labor Statistics provides the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) with a set of seasonal factors to apply to the unadjusted data during that year. Concurrent with the implementation and release of the new seasonal factors, ETA incorporates revisions to the UI claims historical series caused by updates to the unadjusted data. For further questions on the seasonal adjustment methodology, please see the [official release page for the UI claims seasonal adjustment factors](#) or contact BLS directly through the [Local Area Unemployment Statistics web contact form](#).

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